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Public Hearing and Meeting for the Kenai Superior Court Judicial Vacancy

The Alaska Judicial Council will hold a public hearing **on Monday, January 23, 2023 at noon**, to receive comments about the applicants for a Kenai Superior Court judicial vacancy. Members of the public are invited to participate in person at the **Kenai Courthouse, Courtroom 7, 125 Trading Bay Drive, Kenai, or by calling toll free 1-888-788-0099 with code 5576302352#**. The hearing will be preceded at 11:30 a.m. by a brief informational presentation about the criteria and procedures used by the Judicial Council to evaluate applicants' relative qualifications.

The Council will meet in Kenai January 23-24, 2023, to interview all the applicants and nominate the most qualified for the vacancy, and to discuss administrative matters. This Kenai judicial vacancy is due to the forthcoming retirement of Judge Jennifer K. Wells.

The Alaska Judicial Council's mission is to screen and nominate judicial applicants, evaluate the performance of judges and make evaluation information and recommendations available to the voters, and conduct studies and make recommendations to improve the administration of justice.

For more information, please go to the Council's website at www.ajc.state.ak.us or call (907) 279-2526.

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